

Animal Fact Sheet

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Fang blenny

Meiacanthus grammistes

The fang blenny is a small, vibrantly colored marine fish known for its elongated body and striking horizontal stripes. Native to the coral reefs of the Indo-Pacific region, this fish is renowned for...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Blenniidae

Habitat: Coral reefs

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 2-4 years

Weight: 2-6 grams

Scientific name: *Meiacanthus grammistes*

Did you know?

- Fang blenny venom is being studied for its potential use in developing new painkillers for humans.
- Fang blennies have evolved venom not to kill predators but to discourage them through pain and confusion. Their venom contains opioid-like proteins, ...

What I learned

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